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His Little Amber

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What choice can I make that I won't regret in the future? Hell if I know.

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The handsome Koushirou is a young man who transforms into a leopard and is in love with the awkward widower Genji who raised him. Then Koushirou's brother, Hinatsu, suddenly appears to reveal that Koushirou is, in fact, a fallen angel. But Koushirou refuses to go back to the heavens. Genji takes Koushirou with him on the run from Hinatsu.

Never again...
nuzzle...
...YEAH, IT'S URGENT, THANKS.
HE NEEDS TO GET AWAY FROM HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
...HELLO. IT'S ME.
I NEED TO ARRANGE A PASSPORT.
MALE, ALMOST 18.
HE'S NOT ELIGIBLE... IT'S A LONG STORY.
SIGH...
FLICK

mh...
Hey, you still there, Genji?
...SORRY, LET ME CALL YOU BACK LATER.

WAIT, WHAT AM I EVEN THINKING?
I'M GOING TO SLEEP, THAT'S ALL, NO OTHER INTENTIONS.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SLEEP SO CLOSE TO HIM FOR DAYS ON END...?
HAA...
"I'll stay here."
"Because I love you, Genji."
GRAB
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU SEE IN AN OLD MAN LIKE ME.
...WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT?
...HE'S SUCH A KID.

lick
MN...
lick
QUICKLY.
If he had a tail, this is how it would've been right now.
As soon as possible.
.....

WAHAHAHA!
SO? WHICH GROUP IS CHASING YOU NOW?
YO, GENJI! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!
I HEARD IT WASN'T FOR AN ACQUISITION THIS TIME?
I REALLY NEED TO FIND US A PLACE TO STAY.

KA-CHAK
FINALLY, I CAN SLEEP IN PEACE...
THANKS SO...
HE'S SHINOHARA-SAN'S YOUNGER BROTHER. HE'S HELPED ME BEFORE, AND HE'S GOT CLOUT AROUND HERE.
WHO'S THIS OLD DUDE?
He's like Shinohara-san with dark hair.
THIS HOTEL IS MANAGED BY OUR GROUP, YOU KNOW.
LOOK AT YOU, BRINGING A FRESH-FACED BEAUTY ALONG FOR COMPANY, YOU OLD DOG!
...NO... IT'S NOT YAKUZA, IT'S...
ANGELS.
How can I put this...?
YAHAHA!

DOUBLE BED...

TH
UD.
GENJI..?

I GOT IT. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, CONTACT THE FRONT DESK.
THEY'LL BE INFORMED OF YOUR SITUATION.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HOW LONG ARE YOU FOLKS PLANNING ON STAYING?
NOT FOR LONG...
I JUST NEED TO PREPARE A FEW THINGS FOR OUR NEXT STOP.
HEEY, GENJI,
POKE
POKE
...HOW CAN YOU BE SO CAREFREE?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED THE WATER, LITTLE KITTY...
BUT, I MEAN, I GET TO SPEND ALL THIS TIME WITH YOU NOW.
MEOW?
YOU COULD SAY IT'S LIKE WE'RE ELOPING TOGETHER.
THERE'S A JACUZZI HERE.
HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A BUBBLE BATH LATER?

HOI, GENJI! CAN YOU COME HERE A SEC?
PUSH
OW...!
YEAH YEAH, YOU'RE JUST A BRAT WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE SITUATION, STAY QUIET.
HOP!
THANKS, BUT IT'S FINE.
I DON'T WANT TO PUT YOU OUT.
Blch!
I'M GUESSING YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED IT, BUT I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH A GUARD IF YOU WANT...
whisper...
... YEAH.
I GET THE FEELING THAT THE KID'S THE ONE BEING PURSUED. AM I RIGHT?
...ngh!
THIRD

ANYWAY, IT SEEMED LIKE ALL THE LIFE WENT OUT OF YOU AFTER YOUR WIFE PASSED, SO I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU WITH SOMEONE AGAIN.
DID IT REALLY?
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D NEVER HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT IN YOUR LIFE AGAIN, SO I'M REALLY RELIEVED.
TOTALLY
BY THE WAY, COME HAVE DINNER AT MY PLACE THIS EVENING.
I'D LIKE THAT A LOT... BUT PLEASE DON'T CALL ALL THE OLD CREW OUT.
KA-CHAK
HEY, KOUSHI-ROU,
WE'VE BEEN INVITED FOR DINNER.
LET'S GO.
SURE.

HOW'S IT GOING, KOU-SHIROU-KUN? DID YOU GET SOME FOOD?
CHATTER
CHATTER
Please give me a break
C'mon! Genji, get serious
GRRR...
THEY DRAGGED HIM OVER THERE.
WAHAHA!
I DID, YEAH. IT'S DELICIOUS.
WHERE'D GENJI GET TO?
THAT'S WHAT THE OLD MAN SHINOHARA TOLD ME.
I HEARD HE USED TO BE A GREAT FIGHTER.
Uhh, your brother, right?
THEY ALL DOTED ON GENJI.
EVERYONE'S SO HAPPY TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
...NO PROBLEM. I'M FINE.
HEY, GENJI!! DON'T RUN AWAY!
YOU OKAY? SOMETHING WRONG?
?
THAT'S RIGHT! BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN HE WAS YAKUZA...
STING
...!!!

EXCUSE ME, WHERE CAN I FIND THE BATHROOM?
IT'S IN THE BACK.
.....
I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY, IT'S A PHONE CALL.
GENJI...
PLEASE, JUST MAKE IT HAPPEN.

...I'M BEGGING YOU. HELP ME OUT JUST THIS ONCE.
IF MONEY'S THE ISSUE, I'LL PAY DOUBLE.
TELL HIM I'LL DO ANYTHING.
HAAH...
.....
CREAK
FLIP

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
UH...
KOUSHIROU, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
...GIVE ME A BREAK.
GENJI!!!! GET YOUR ASS BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!!!
OH, IT'S BACK THERE...
NAH... I'M LOOKING FOR THE BATH-ROOM...
I'M GONNA HEAD BACK.
ALL MEN FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, GENJI.
DON'T TALK NONSENSE.

I'M SO DAMN TIRED...
RIGHT NOW, ALL I WANT TO DO IS SLEEP...
BUT THEN, HE'LL COME CLING TO ME AGAIN...
ANYHOW, MAYBE CROSSING AN OCEAN WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO AN ANGEL...
EVEN SO, IT'S BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING.
BLIP
NO NEW MESSAGES
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE COMING TONIGHT...
KA-CHAK
I'VE GOTTA STOP THINKING ALL THIS WEIRD SHIT...
THUNK

HEY, ARE YOU ALREADY IN BED?
YES, I AM.
AND WHY ARE YOU ALL THE WAY ON THE EDGE OF THE BED?
SHOCK
HUH?!
HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...?
YOU ALWAYS GET SO NERVOUS! IT'S A PAIN IN THE ASS. SO I'M GIVING YOU SOME SPACE.
I'M SLEEPING. DON'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE.
I'LL TURN THE LIGHT OUT.
FLICK...
.....?

RUSTLE
KOUSHI-ROU...
CREAK
...NOPE. IT WAS NOTHING.
WERE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING EARLIER IN THE KITCHEN?
...OKAY.
GOOD NIGHT.

tick
1:45
am
tick
zz—
zz—.
withdraw..
.....
.....

What are you doing, all alone?
Isn't it cold over there?
Hey, Koushirou.
STEP
Just when I thought you were going to cling to me like you always do...

GENJI, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE WITH STAYING IN SEPARATE ROOMS?

—Did something happen?

I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIT STRANGE, CONSIDERING YOUR SITUATION.
BUT, YA KNOW, HE LOOKED REALLY UPSET.
IS HE SULKING OVER SOMETHING YOU DID?
KOUSHIROU-KUN CAME TO ASK ME THIS MORNING IF HE COULD HAVE HIS OWN ROOM.
EH...?
SEPARATE? ROOMS...?
Ahhh, figures. He didn't tell you, did he?
HOW DID HE SEEM OTHER-WISE?
...DAMN... .....
WE HAD A FIGHT OVER SOMETHING STUPID...
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO HIM TONIGHT.
Fine, fine.
GOOD, GOOD. WITH YOUNG FOLKS, SOME-TIMES YOU GOTTA SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE.
...HEY, UNCLE,

STING
THROB
AND PLEASE, TELL ME HIS ROOM NUMBER.

KNOCK
KNOCK
KOU-SHI-ROU.
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BANG
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF BALLS, IGNORING ME LIKE THAT.
OPEN UP.
BANG
HEY, IT'S ME. I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME.
BANG
SILENCE...
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "FINE NOW?"
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING.
...SHUT UP AND LEAVE ME ALONE.
...I'M FINE NOW.
JUST GO BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOM...!
...!!!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING! I DON'T WANNA SEE YOU RIGHT NOW, OKAY?!
KOU-SHIROU.
...IF I DID SOMETHING TO UPSET YOU, I APOLOGIZE.

THIS "FINE" OF YOURS DOESN'T SOUND FINE AT ALL.
BUT...
...I SEE.
ALRIGHT THEN.
I KNOW THE MORE YOU'RE SUFFERING, THE MORE SILENT YOU GET.
THEN OPEN THE DOOR.
YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?
...I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE.

WAI...
WHAT?!
RATTLE
RATTLE
WELL, THEN YOU OPEN IT.
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
I CAN OPEN A DOOR LIKE THIS IN A FLASH.
STOP BREAKING STUFF ALL THE TIME...!
BACK OFF, YOU FUCKING GORILLA...!!
RATTLE
STOP IT...
PLEASE.
GENJI...!
WHAT'S GOT YOU ACTING ALL TIMID?
JUST STOP...
WHATEVER'S ON YOUR MIND, JUST GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT, LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!
YA
THEN I'M GOING TO BREAK DOWN THE DOOR.

WHAT, DID YOU TURN INTO A LEOPARD AGAIN?!
DID YOU SPROUT FUCKING WINGS OR SOME-THING?!
I DON'T CARE WHAT FORM YOU'RE IN, IT WON'T SHOCK ME IN THE LEAST!!

..IT'S MY BACK..
THEN OPEN UP AND TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU..!
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...!!
...THAT'S NOT IT..
.. IT'S.. NOTHING LIKE THAT.. IDIOT..
THIS WHOLE TIME, MY BACK...
HAS BEEN ACHING LIKE IT'S ABOUT TO SPLIT OPEN..

YANK
GRACK
...WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?

Don't get your claws out!
OI, KOUSHI-ROU...!
FOR GODS SAKE, SHUT UP.
I'M BEYOND SICK OF IT.
SHOVE
?!!
...ngh.
SO YOU KEPT IT TO YOURSELF FOR MY SAKE?
...
...
...
NO.
...SICK OF YOU ALWAYS HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT ME.

...SEE, I'LL START WANTING YOU TO SPOIL ME.
IT'S NOTHING SO SWEET AND SIMPLE AS THAT.

I'LL WANT YOU TO COMFORT ME AND CARESS THE PAIN AWAY.
I'LL WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR CONCERN SO THAT YOU'LL TOUCH ME.

...I'LL WANT YOU TO HOLD ME CLOSE.

GENJI,
I REALIZED I WOULDN'T LIKE MYSELF IF I DID THAT.
BUT THEN,
GENJI,
PICK ME UP
...I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU EARLIER.

SO, JUST LET ME SLEEP ALONE TONIGHT.
PULL
EH...?
THUD
GENJI...?

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